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DAHLIAS

Wholesale Price List
1925-26



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BOX 728

Huntington Beach, California

TO THE TRADE

All stock offered in this list is of our own growing and we believe we have ample quantities of all varieties to take care of reasonable demands. However, our customers are strongly urged to place their orders as early in the season as possible to make sure of getting them filled in full. Every year our stocks of a considerable number of varieties are booked up long before shipping actually starts.

Our retail catalogue will be issued about the first of the year; this will have much more complete descriptions and will also list additional varieties of which we have comparatively smaller quantities.

TERMS OF SALE

Note that prices quoted are the retail rates for single roots, and also wholesale rates on quantities of one dozen or one hundred.

Six roots of one variety will be furnished at the dozen rate and twenty-five at the hundred rate.

When less than six roots of a kind are ordered a discount of 25% from the retail prices will be allowed.

All quotations are f. o. b. Huntington Beach, no charge for packing.

Remittances should be made by draft, money order or check. Do not send stamps or currency unless the letter is registered. This is for your protection as we cannot be held responsible for money lost in the mail.

The prices quoted in this list are allowed only to those regularly established in any of the Horticultural Trades, so when ordering kindly use your business stationery or state your trade connections in order to avoid unnecessary delay.

NON-WARRANTY

While we exercise the greatest care to have our stock true to name, and hold ourselves in readiness, upon proper proof, to replace any found otherwise, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out and will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA

OUR 1926 INTRODUCTIONS

We are bringing out this season five new Dahlias, every one of which we believe will be a distinct acquisition in its type and color. All have good stems and every variety is suited for commercial growing.

The stock available for distribution will probably be not more than about five hundred divisions of each variety, so we would suggest the early placing of orders by any of our customers who are interested in these.

We can conscientiously recommend each and every one.

87. **GOLD RUSH** (decorative) Clear lemon yellow. We have had a considerable number of yellow decorative Dahlias in our collections during the ten years as a commercial grower, but none of them have we ever considered as even approaching the ideal. In this new variety we believe we have as nearly a perfect Dahlia as we have ever seen. It is a 1920 seedling from Copper, but has no resemblance to the parent in any respect. The flowers are large, but not particularly immense, in a true, regular decorative type with full centers to the end of the season, and of a clear deep lemon yellow without a tinge of green. The bush is a vigorous grower of average height and is particularly striking in the garden because of the sharp contrast between the quantities of yellow blooms rising well up above the heavy, dark green foliage. The flowers keep a long time, both on the bush and when cut, and are carried upright on the best of stems. We firmly believe that the "Gold Rush" will be one of the most popular Dahlias when it becomes generally known.
- \$5.00 each net. \$50.00 per dozen.
91. **QUEEN DIDO** (decorative) A deep shade between a Tyrian pink and mallow purple. This variety should have been introduced some time ago as it is a 1918 seedling from the same parentage as our Empress Eugenie, but during the wet December of 1921 we lost nearly all of the stock which happened to be in a portion of our fields when the drainage was poor. This is a good commercial variety—large flowers of a pleasing color produced very abundantly on long, erect stems.
- \$1.00 each net. \$10.00 per dozen.
94. **ROMAN EAGLE** (decorative) Brilliant salmon orange, shading to a slightly darker center, the whole covered with a distinct metallic sheen. A 1920 seedling from C. C. Moore. In this we have a very large, deep, full flower of good substance with wavy petals and one that stays good until the blooming season is over. The habit of growth is tall with plenty of large and heavy foliage. The stems are exceptionally strong and carry the numerous flowers way up in the air.
- \$5.00 each net. \$50.00 per dozen.
95. **VALENCIA** (decorative) Chrome yellow with cadmium orange shadings. A 1920 seedling from C. C. Moore. The habit of this Dahlia resembles that of some of the newer European productions, of which Insulinde is probably the best known, in that the stems are especially long and wiry and the blooms are carried almost at right angles to the stem without any definite bend. The flowers are large, very full and made up of rather fluted petals. The habit of growth is above the average height, with rather sparse foliage and an abundance of bloom. The flowers appear early in the season and continue to come perfect until the last. A good commercial variety and also an exhibition flower of the highest type.
- \$5.00 each net. \$50.00 per dozen.
647. **HELIUM** (hybrid cactus) The color combination is a heavy layer of cadmium orange over a chrome yellow. This variety was originated by Mr. P. A. Vincent of Santa Barbara in 1920 from seed of Golden West. It somewhat resembles the parent in size and shape but is a much more showy flower because of the brilliant combination of contrasting colors. The bush grows tall and produces plenty of flowers on long stiff stems.
- \$2.50 each net. \$25.00 per dozen.

NEW EUROPEAN DAHLIAS

In our list of introductions from European growers for this season we have some very choice Dahlias, and are able to offer them to the trade at prices which are considerably lower than the usual quotations for the new sorts of American origin. One characteristic of Dahlias from Continental Europe is that practically all of them have strong and erect stems and are thus suited for commercial use.

815. **ARTIS** (decorative) Fiery orange scarlet. The flowers are not large but are produced in utmost abundance on ideal stems. This dahlia will be a valuable addition to our list of commercial varieties. Highly commended at the Dahlia Trials at Wisley, England, in 1922, and received First Class Certificates at Amsterdam, Haarlem and The Hague in 1921. 50c each; \$4.00 per dozen.
833. **AUGUSTINUS** (decorative) A most wonderful color combination of salmon overlaid with deep old rose. The very large flowers are made up of rather narrow, wavy petals approaching the hybrid cactus type according to American classification, and are freely produced on extra long stiff stems. \$1.50 each; \$12.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100
841. **BORDER PERFECTION** (decorative) Bright scarlet red. Perfectly formed blossoms of immense size borne on strong erect stems. Bush is of rather dwarf growth and is excellent for garden use as well as exhibition purposes. Awarded First Class Certificate at various Holland Trials in 1922 and 1923. \$2.00 each; \$15.00 per doz.; \$100.00 per 100
840. **CLOTHILDE** (decorative) Clean picric yellow. Another wavy petaled variety which might well be classed as a hybrid. Received several awards at the various European Trials. Of dwarf growth and with excellent stems. \$1.50 each; \$12.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100
843. **DELI** (decorative) Fawn and copper. A deep and solid flower of large size freely produced on perfect stems. Useful for all purposes—particularly so for exhibition and decorations. \$2.00 each; \$18.00 per doz.; \$120.00 per 100
844. **EMMA GROOT** (decorative) Deep lilac. A most striking novelty, the petals being exceptionally broad and somewhat wavy. Flowers are large and carried straight up above the foliage on long, wiry stems. Selected for trial at Wisley, England; awarded certificates at all Holland shows. \$4.00 each; \$36.00 per doz.; \$240.00 per 100
758. **FLAMBEAU** (decorative) Brick red. of medium height, with good long stems. Award of Merit at Amsterdam and Haarlem, 1922. 50c each; \$3.50 per doz.
817. **HANNY VAN WAVERËN** (decorative) Delicate amaranth pink, shading to a darker center; a beautiful color combination. The stems are perfect and the flowers produced freely. Award of Merit at Wisley, England, 1922 and several awards in Holland. \$1.50 each; \$12.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100.
847. **HEIMWEH** (hybrid cactus) Brilliant amaranth purple with yellow at base of petals; this shows up as a distinct narrow yellow ring around the unopened center. The flowers are perfect in their type and the bushes are a gorgeous mass of color up to the end of the season. Very useful for any purpose. \$1.50 each; \$12.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100
819. **JEWEELTJE** (miniature hybrid cactus) Light pink. In this dainty little flower we have a decided acquisition to our commercial dahlias. The blooms are a clear light pink, just about the shade of Delice, and will average about two or two and one-half inches across. The stems are thin, but strong and wiry and the bushes are continually covered with flowers. Because of the small size and beautiful shade of pink florists will find uses for this variety where other dahlias may not be suitable 50c each; \$4.00 doz.; \$30.00 per 100

848. KING HAROLD (paeony decorative) Dark maroon. The flowers first come out in a loose petaled decorative form and change to the paeony type as the season advances. The color is almost a velvety black and makes a striking decoration when used in combination with any of the shades of pink.
\$1.00 each; \$8.00 per doz.; \$60.00 per 100
688. MEVROUW WURFBAIN (paeony decorative) Deep purple maroon. Another dark dahlia of outstanding merit—the velvety maroon overlays the very deep purple, giving a most striking effect. This rich coloring together with the loose, wavy formation of the flower make a really striking combination. Award of Merit, Paris, 1922.
\$1.00 each; \$8.00 per doz.; \$60.00 per 100
818. ORANGE BOVEN (decorative) Deep orange. A most striking shade of this popular color. The large, perfectly formed flowers are carried on long, stiff stems well up above the foliage. Fine for cut flower purposes. Award of Merit at Paris, 1922.
\$1.00 each; \$8.00 per doz.; \$60.00 per 100
855. PANORAMA (decorative) Buff and terra cotta. This variety is very similar in shape and coloring to King of the Autumn and is a decided improvement on it in that the flowers always come double, which was not the case with the older variety. Superior for florists' use. Award of Merit at Wisley, England, 1921.
\$1.50 each; \$12.00 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100
829. PRESIDENT LINCOLN (decorative) Light mallow purple. A pleasing shade which makes it a valuable cut flower. The blossoms are fairly large and produced very abundantly on good straight stems. \$1.00 each; \$8.00 per doz.; \$60.00 per 100
834. YELLOW PERFECTION (decorative) Light yellow. A perfectly formed flower carried well up above the foliage on strong erect stems; bush is of rather low growth. Award of Merit at Haarlem, Amsterdam and also at the Holland Trials in 1922.
\$2.00 each; \$18.00 per doz.

GENERAL LIST

Variety Number	Name—Class—Color	Retail Each	Wholesale Doz.	100
236	A. D. Livoni (show) clear pink .....	.25	2.00	15.00
572	Al Koran (dec) bright yellow, suffused with amber	2.50	20.00	.....
333	Amun Ra (dec) coppery bronze, shading to gold and amber	2.00	15.00	100.00
113	Anna Lansdowne (dec) white, shading to lavender pink .....	.50	4.00	.....
815	Artis (dec) fiery orange scarlet .....	.50	4.00	.....
833	Augustinus (hyb cac) salmon, overlaid with old rose	1.50	12.00	90.00
101	Ballet Girl (cac) mixture of white and orange	1.50	12.00	.....
78	Barranca (dec) light yellow .....	.50	4.00	30.00
21	Bertha Horne (hyb cac) golden yellow and bronze .....	.50	2.80	20.00
276	Billionaire (pae) golden orange .....	.50	4.00	30.00
580	Black Beauty (dec) rich velvety dark maroon, nearly black .....	.35	2.00	15.00
524	Blossom (pae) white, shaded blush pink .....	.50	4.00	30.00
112	Bonnie Blue (show) bluish mauve .....	.35	1.50	10.00
841	Border Perfection (dec) bright scarlet red	2.00	15.00	100.00

Variety Number	Name—Class—Color	Retail Each	Wholesale Doz. 100
551	Chief Justice Aiken (dec) deep old rose with slight suffusion of amber	1.50	12.00 90.00
224	Clara Seaton (show) golden bronze .....	.50	4.00 30.00
840	Clothilde (dec) yellow	1.50	12.00
92	Dardanella (hyb cac) tawny scarlet, tipped gold	1.00	7.50 50.00
302	Daybreak (pae dec) white with blush center .....	.50	4.00 30.00
843	Deli (dec) fawn and copper	2.00	18.00 120.00
41	Delice (dec) clear pink .....	.25	2.00 15.00
598	Dora Fisher (col) pink, white collar .....	.50	4.00 30.00
384	Dream (dec) peach color .....	.50	4.00 30.00
222	Dr. Tevis (dec) salmon rose, suffused with gold .....	.50	4.00 30.00
119	Dundee (hyb cac) burnt orange, small .....	.50	3.50 25.00
599	Eagle (hyb cac) sulphur yellow	1.00	8.00 60.00
704	Earle Williams (dec) red and white, red predominating	1.50	12.00 90.00
362	El Camino Real (dec) dark velvety crimson	1.00	8.00 60.00
55	Elsa (pae) pure white .....	.35	2.80 20.00
844	Emma Groot (dec) deep lilac	4.00	36.00 240.00
585	Empress Eugenie (dec) rosolane purple with deeper shadings	1.00	7.50 50.00
170	Fernand Olivet (cac) crimson maroon .....	.35	2.00 15.00
487	Fireball (cac) deep crimson, long incurved petals .....	.75	6.00
578	Flambeau (dec) brick red .....	.50	3.50
617	Flame of Fire (dec) flaming orange red	1.00	7.50 50.00
69	F. W. Fellows (cac) bright orange	1.00	8.00
237	Gen. Rosalie Jones (hyb cac) golden yellow .....	.50	4.00 30.00
274	George Walters (hyb cac) dark salmon with golden center .....	.35	2.80 20.00
197	Gladys Bates (cac) tan and rose	1.50	12.00 90.00
6	Golden West (hyb cac) yellow and orange buff .....	.25	1.80 12.00
82	Grizzly (dec) dark maroon red	1.00	8.00 60.00
1	Gusher (hyb cac) scarlet red, very large	3.50	24.00 175.00
52	Gustav Doazon (dec) orange red .....	.25	1.50 10.00
817	Hanny van Waveren (dec) amaranth pink	1.50	12.00 90.00
847	Heimweh (hyb cac) amaranth purple	1.50	12.00 90.00
19	Henri Maier (dec) deep yellow .....	.50	4.00 30.00
514	Indian Neck (dec) cameo pink, striped with pomegranate purple	2.50	20.00
321	Ivanhoe (show) pink and white .....	.35	2.80
252	Jean Chazot (hyb cac) nasturtium red with golden suffusion	1.00	7.50 50.00
819	Jeweeltje (min hyb cac) pink .....	.50	4.00 30.00
581	J. W. Davies (dec) velvety cerise, lighter edges	3.00	24.00
848	King Harold (pae dec) velvety maroon	1.00	8.00 60.00
183	King of the Autumn (dec) buff, yellow and terra-cotta .....	.50	4.00 30.00
743	Kissimee (dec) yellow, gold and ochre; reflex pale amaranth pink	2.50	20.00
745	Kitty Dunlap (dec) American Beauty rose	2.50	24.00 150.00
666	La Doska Dowd (dec) delicate yellow .....	.50	3.50 25.00
127	Lady Helen (hyb cac) dark rose pink, streaked with creamy white	1.50	12.00
507	La Mascotte (dec) silvery white with violet reverse .....	.50	4.00 30.00
503	Mabel B. Taft (dec) yellow, suffused apricot pink .....	.50	3.50 25.00
526	Marion Cooper (dec) blush pink and cream .....	.50	4.00
108	Mariposa (hyb cac) pink toned violet	3.50	24.00 175.00
584	Mary Lair (hyb cac) clear pink .....	.50	4.00
331	Maude Adams (show) white and blush pink .....	.50	3.50 25.00
662	Mephistopheles (dec) ruby red	1.50	12.00 90.00
280	Mevrouw Ballego (hyb cac) garnet red .....	.50	4.00 30.00
688	Mevrouw Wurfbain (pae dec) deep purple maroon	1.00	8.00 60.00

Variety Number	Name—Class—Color	Retail Each	Wholesale Doz.	100
344	Meyerbeer (pae) purple maroon, rich and velvety .....	.75	6.00	45.00
186	Millionaire (dec) lavender and white .....	.50	4.00	30.00
24	Mina Burgle (dec) spectrum red .....	.25	1.50	10.00
196	Miss Nannie B. Moore (hyb cac) rosy lavender .....	.35	2.80	20.00
25	Miss Quality (dec) amber buff .....	.25	2.00	15.00
133	Montecito (hyb cac) salmon pink and gold	1.00	8.00	60.00
677	Mr. H. C. Dresselhuys (dec) pink .....	.75	6.00	45.00
34	Mrs. Alfred Stern (hyb cac) lavender pink .....	.35	2.80	20.00
49	Mrs. Carl Salbach (dec) mauve pink, shaded lighter .....	.50	4.00	30.00
437	Mrs. Edna Spencer (cac) lavender shading to white .....	.50	3.50	25.00
754	Mrs. I. de ver Warner (dec) mauve pink	1.00	8.00	60.00
51	Mrs. Jack Green (pae) light red .....	.75	6.00	.....
118	Mrs. Jas. A. Babbitt (dec) deep yellow with crimson reverse	1.50	12.00	90.00
857	Mrs. J. Harrison Dick (dec) citron yellow at center, outer petals suffused salmon pink .....	.50	3.50	25.00
828	Mrs. P. A. Vincent (hyb cac) apricot buff	1.50	12.00	90.00
179	Mrs. W. E. Estes (hyb cac) snow white .....	.75	6.00	45.00
641	New Creation (hyb cac) rich amber gold .....	.50	3.50	25.00
311	New Moon (hyb cac) canary yellow, occasionally tipped white	.75	6.00	45.00
39	Nibelungenhort (hyb cac) old rose shaded apricot .....	.35	2.80	20.00
417	Nobilis (dec) light salmon red, edged and tipped cream white	1.50	12.00	90.00
416	Norman (cac) nopal red .....	.75	6.00	45.00
818	Orange Boven (dec) deep orange	1.00	8.00	60.00
72	Orange Doazon (dec) bronzy orange .....	.25	2.00	15.00
228	Pa Fenton (pae) rosy magenta .....	.50	4.00	30.00
855	Panorama (dec) buff and terra-cotta	1.50	12.00	90.00
406	Patricia O'Brien (hyb cac) light coral pink with apricot center	1.50	12.00	90.00
5	Patrick O'Mara (dec) orange buff with rose shading .....	.75	5.50	40.00
162	Paul Bonyon (dec) bronzy salmon and gold .....	.35	2.00	15.00
477	Paul Michael (dec) deep orange buff, old rose reverse	1.50	12.00	90.00
59	Pierott (cac) amber tipped white .....	.50	4.00	30.00
273	Pierre Le Blond (dec) dark red, tipped with white .....	.50	4.00	30.00
534	Pink Beauty (hyb cac) lavender pink, shading lighter .....	.75	6.00	45.00
164	Pink Delight (hyb cac) thulite pink and cream	1.00	8.00	60.00
829	President Lincoln (dec) light mallow purple	1.00	4.00	.....
345	Pride of California (dec) dark red .....	.50	1.80	12.00
139	Queen Mary (dec) silvery pink .....	.25	1.80	12.00
589	Ralph Ball (dec) deep yellow with lavender pink suffusion	1.00	7.50	50.00
64	Rheinischer Frohsinn (hyb cac) carmine rose, cream center	.50	3.50	25.00
151	Rising Beauty (hyb cac) scarlet red tipped and veined yellow	1.50	10.00	75.00
545	Rookwood (dec) cerise rose	4.00	30.00	.....
529	Rosa Nell (dec) deep bright rose .....	.75	6.00	45.00
652	San Mateo Star (col) clear cerise, edged white and with white collar	1.00	7.50	50.00
518	Shantung (pae) scarlet red, yellow center .....	.75	6.00	45.00
537	Shudow's Lavender (dec) silvery lavender, blending white	3.00	24.00	.....
80	Snowdrift (hyb cac) pure white .....	.50	4.00	.....
54	Sunset Glow (hyb cac) shrimp pink with yellow center	1.00	8.00	60.00
123	Tarantula (cac) salmon orange .....	.50	4.00	30.00
643	Tryphinnie (dec) bright shell pink	1.50	12.00	.....
825	Union Jack (cac) red, striped and tipped with white .....	.75	6.00	45.00
275	U. S. A. (hyb cac) deep orange	1.00	8.00	60.00
44	Wacht am Rhein (cac) soft pink and white .....	.35	2.80	20.00
400	W. W. Rawson (show) white and lilac .....	.50	3.50	25.00
834	Yellow Perfection (dec) pure yellow	2.00	18.00	.....

POMPONS

Variety Number	Name—Color	Retail Each	Wholesale Doz.	100
205	Alewine—white flushed pink .....	.25	1.80	12.00
795	Alice Rockwood—old rose, rather large .....	.50	3.50	25.00
31	Amber Queen—amber shaded apricot .....	.25	2.00	15.00
683	Anna von Schwerin—clear light pink .....	.75	6.00	45.00
403	Ariel—deep orange buff .....	.35	2.80	20.00
831	Cardinal—fiery red .....	.25	1.80	12.00
402	Catherine—yellow .....	.35	2.00	15.00
287	Darkest of All—nearly black .....	.35	2.80	20.00
603	Effect—clear red .....	.35	2.80	.....
726	Girlie—lilac .....	.50	4.00	.....
277	Gretchen Heine—creamy white, edged pink .....	.25	1.80	12.00
245	Gruss am Wien—crushed strawberry .....	.50	4.00	.....
645	Guiding Star—pure white, serrated petals .....	.35	1.80	12.00
715	Ideal—pure yellow .....	.35	2.80	20.00
695	Joe Fetti—pure white .....	.25	1.80	12.00
212	Johnnie—crimson maroon .....	.50	3.50	25.00
678	Jonkheer von Citters—yellow, tipped orange .....	.50	4.00	30.00
46	Kupfer—old rose .....	.35	2.80	.....
742	Little Jean—cream, heavily tipped tan .....	.35	2.80	.....
802	Pee-wee—yellow, shading to brown center .....	.50	4.00	.....
334	Prince Charming—lavender, heavily tipped purple .....	.25	1.80	12.00
700	Skeezix—soft lavender .....	.50	4.00	.....
718	Stolze von Berlin—clear pink .....	.50	4.00	.....
655	Sunbeam—crimson red .....	.25	2.00	15.00
822	Titan—orange red .....	.50	3.50	25.00
635	Tommy Keith—cardinal red, tipped white .....	.35	2.80	20.00

DAHLIA SEED

Each season we can supply a limited quantity of seed collected from our show beds and fields.

This may be had either in a mixture or in the following separate types: Decorative, Paony, Hybrid Cactus, Collarette, or Pompon.

The price is \$1.00 per trade packet, and special quotations on larger quantities will be furnished upon request.

We usually can furnish seed from certain named varieties but are unable to give out a list of these until after the first of the year, because the crop is not harvested until during December. We will gladly send the list as soon as ready to any one interested in this grade of seed.